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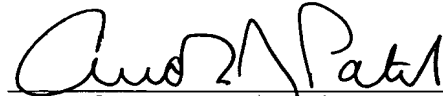
articles, full copies were not readily available, and abstracts of those articles are provided.

It is believed that the present submission completes the record in this application, and places it in condition for allowance, for the reasons stated in the amendment of September 11, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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